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In reference to Petition for Rulemaking - RM-10740

Present regulations spelled out in Part 97 define bandwidth limits for various modes of transmission. It is my belief and opinion that the present regulations are adequate to support past, present, and future transmission modes. Additionally, implementing specific bandwidths will hamper further and future development of new transmission methods and technologies which have been greatly contributed to by the ham radio community. Placing additional constraints, definitions and terms with regard to specific bandwidth will enact a burden on the ham radio community, the equipment manufacturers and the FCC in terms of meeting any new requirements or enforcing any new requirements.

I respectfully request that any action by the FCC with regard to RM-10740 be action to deny granting the request of this petition.

Respectfully

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